Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-0306

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Town of Pima Fire Station & Community Facility project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Pima, AZ, located 110 W Center St, Pima, AZ 85543.

The funding would be used for construction of a multi-use community facility to serve as the town's only fire station and community facility. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the new multi-use facility will house both the fire department and community needs. Currently, the volunteer fire department provides the only fire and emergency medical services (EMS) to the 2,847 residents of the Town of Pima, as well as assisting the EMS needs of neighboring communities including Thatcher, Ft. Thomas, Safford, and other communities located within Graham/Greenlee Counties.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Juan Ciscomani

Member of Congress